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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

##### **District 1**

**The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2012:**

**Section 1-F: will be open south of a line that begins at the southernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.45' N. latitude, 131°18.90' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point then due south to the District 1 boundary, with the following restriction:**

**Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point to Kah Shakes Point.**

##### **District 2**

**The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2012:**

**District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Polk Island located at 55°00.73' N. latitude with the following restriction:**

**Moir Sound: all waters will be closed.**

**The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Monday, July 2, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 4, 2012:**

**District 2: will be open north of 54°47.10' N. latitude (located approximately one-half nautical miles south of McLean Point Light) and south of the northernmost tip of Polk Island located at 55°00.73' N. latitude with the following restriction:**

**Moir Sound: all waters will be closed.**

**District 4**

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2012:

**District 4: will be open.**

**District 7**

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2012:

**Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Point Warde.**

**District 10**

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2012:

District 10: will be open with the following restrictions:

**Admiralty Island shoreline: will be closed** within three nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline;

**Frederick Sound: will be closed** east of a line from Cape Fanshaw Light to Pinta Point.

**District 12**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 1, 2012:

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

**Point Augusta: will be open** within one-half nautical mile from the Chichagof Island shoreline south of 58°03.00' N. latitude and north of a regulatory marker at 58°01.50' N. latitude (located one nautical mile south of Point Augusta Light);

Hidden Falls THA: will be open in the waters of Chatham Strait within the boundaries of a line from South Point, as indicated by a marker at 57°16.28' N. latitude, 134°51.78' W. longitude to a point offshore at 57°16.28' N. latitude, 134°48.00' W. longitude, then running south to a point offshore at 57°06.76' N. latitude, 134°43.00' W. longitude then due west to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°06.76' N. latitude, 134°47.50' W. longitude with the following restriction:

**Kasnyku Bay: will be closed** north and west of a line from North Point to the northernmost tip of Round Island to the southernmost tip of Round Island to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°12.48' N. latitude, 134°50.98' W. longitude.

**Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: for the Kendrick Bay THA and fishing areas open outside of Terminal Harvest Areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and sold.** Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

**Fishermen, tenders, and processors operating in the Ketchikan area are asked to unload all purse seine vessels after fishing on Sunday, prior to continuing fishing in District 2 on Monday. Harvest information from this one day opening is crucial to evaluating the traditional Sunday fishery.**

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that catches from the Kendrick Bay THA must be kept separate from the areas of District 2 outside of Kendrick Bay and recorded separately on a fish ticket. The statistical area for the Kendrick Bay THA is 102-15 inside of Kendrick Bay and 102-10 inside of McLean Arm. The statistical areas for portions of District 2 open outside of the Kendrick Bay THA are 102-10 (Kendrick Bay south) and 102-20 (Kendrick Bay north).

Hidden Falls Information: the NSRAA Board of Directors has requested that the Department of Revenue assess a 20% tax of the value of all chum salmon harvested in the waters described as Section 12-A south of 57°27.00' N. latitude, north of 57°01.00' N. latitude, and west of a line from 57°27.00' N. latitude, 134°45.50' W. longitude to 57°01.00' N. latitude, 134°41.50' W. longitude (Subsections 112-11, 112-21, and 112-22) from June 15 through July 31 as provided for under AS 16.10.455 and new regulations adopted by the Department of Revenue found at:

<http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/documentviewer/viewer.aspx?209s>.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 3, 2012**.

Copies of the “2012 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan” may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department’s website at:  
[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S3012.

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**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates**  
**Statistical Week 26**  
**Preliminary Estimates compiled June 29, 2012**

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Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 2*	-	750	1,000	2,500	73,000	77,250	51
Deep Inlet THA	160	0	0	0	830	990	8
Hidden Falls THA	700	70	0	40	24,800	25,610	43

Area	FISH PER BOAT						
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 2*	-	15	20	49	1,431	1,515	
Deep Inlet THA	20	0	0	0	104	124	
Hidden Falls THA	16	0	0	0	577	596	

\*District 2 numbers are for the entire 4-day period.

Kendrick Bay THA: 3,000 chums harvested to date.

Neets Bay THA: 70,000 chums and 3,000 kings harvested to date-50 boats participated on June 28.

Confidential Data: Anita Bay THA.

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